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January 24, 2020

#### VIA E-PORTAL

Mr. Adam Teitzman Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: [NEW FILING] Petition For Approval of Temporary Storm Cost Recovery Surcharge to Recover Incremental Storm Restoration Costs associated with Hurricane Michael by St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached, for electronic filing in the above referenced matter, please find the Petition of St. Joe Natural Gas Company for Approval To Implement a Temporary Storm Cost Recovery Surcharge in order to recover incremental costs associated with Hurricane Michael.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions whatsoever.

Sincerely,

Beth Keating

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**ATTACHMENTS** 

cc:// Office of Public Counsel (Kelly)

#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Approval of a Temporary Storm Cost Recovery Surcharge to Recover Incremental Storm Restoration Costs associated with Hurricane Michael by St. Joe

DOCKET NO.

DATED: January 24, 2020

Natural Gas Company, Inc.

<u>PETITION OF ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO IMPLEMENT A TEMPORARY STORM COST RECOVERY SURCHARGE</u>

St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc., (herein "SJNG" or "Company"), by and through its

undersigned counsel, hereby files this Petition, pursuant to Sections 366.041 and 366.06, Florida

Statutes ("F.S."), and in accordance with Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C., requests that the Florida Public

Service Commission ("Commission") allow the Company to recover \$381,512 in incremental

storm restoration costs through a temporary surcharge, which will enable the Company to recoup a

portion of the extraordinary costs associated with Hurricane Michael. Given the significant and

continuing financial impact on the Company, SJNG respectfully requests that the Commission

consider this request on an expedited basis. In further support of this request, the Company

hereby states:

1) SJNG is a natural gas distribution company subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under

Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. Its principal business address is:

St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.

P.O. Box 549

Port St. Joe, Florida 32457-0549

2) The name and mailing address of the persons authorized to receive notices are:

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Stuart Shoaf

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- 3) The physical location of the Company's offices is 301 Long Avenue, Port St. Joe, Florida.
- 4) As of September 2019, SJNG serves 2,519 residential and commercial customers in Port St. Joe, Mexico Beach, and Wewahitchka, as well as unincorporated areas of Gulf County.
- The Company is unaware of any material facts in dispute at this time, but the proceeding may involve disputed issues of material fact, including, but not limited to whether SJNG has appropriately calculated the amount to be recovered. The Company's request set forth herein does not involve reversal or modification of a Commission decision or proposed agency action. This is a Petition representing an initial request to the Commission, which is the affected agency located at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

#### <u>I.</u> <u>Hurricane Michael</u>

- 6) Prior to Hurricane Michael, SJNG served a total of approximately 3,049 residential and commercial customers in its largely coastal service area. However, on October 10, 2018, the eye of Hurricane Michael targeted the heart of SJNG's service area, Mexico Beach and Port St. Joe, resulting in significant damage to SJNG's natural gas distribution system, along with the catastrophic damage to the homes and businesses of the Company's customers. In the wake of Hurricane Michael, SJNG shut off gas across its distribution system given the amount of damage incurred.
- 7) The National Hurricane Center ("NHC") began monitoring an area of low pressure in the southwestern Caribbean Sea on October 2, 2018. This disturbance strengthened and was upgraded to Tropical Storm Michael by the NHC on October 7, 2018, at which time Governor Rick Scott declared a State of Emergency for 26 Florida counties. All of the counties served by SJNG were

included in the State of Emergency. The storm strengthened to Hurricane status on October 8, 2018.

- 8) Hurricane Michael made landfall on October 10, 2018 as a Category 5 Hurricane unprecedented for the Florida Panhandle. The storm made landfall east of Panama City near Mexico Beach with wind speeds in excess of 160 mph. Michael's intense eyewall caused major structural damage in the Florida Panhandle, including to SJNG's facilities serving Mexico Beach and Port St. Joe. Hurricane Michael was the strongest storm to ever make landfall in the Florida Panhandle and the fourth strongest to make landfall in the continental U.S. based on wind speed. As a result, portions of SJNG's distribution system sustained significant damage.
- 9) In spite of the damage sustained, SJNG required the assistance of limited outside resources. In addition to the work of its own employees, SJNG utilized three (3) outside contractors: RAW assisted with cutting and capping damaged mains and services; BTC resources re-installed mains and services; and Florida City Gas assisted with the relighting of restored customers.
- 10) For the initial two (2) weeks following the storm, the Company had no cell phone, electric, or internet service. As communications services became available, the Company maintained regular contact with state and local authorities, including the Governor's office, the county's Emergency Operations Center ("EOC") and the Sheriff's office. The Company's customer communications were accomplished via phone and internet, primarily Facebook, as service became available. Communications were otherwise handled through direct, in-person communications with SJNG's customers.
- 11) Through the extraordinary efforts of its employees and regular contract crews, the Company was able to rebuild most of the damaged portions of its system and restored service to

80% of its customers. At this point, most of the accounts to which service has not been restored either no longer have a premise to which service can be restored, or the premise remains vacant and the customer of record has not requested that service be restored. SJNG continues to work with customers to restore service as their homes and businesses are repaired.

12) This petition is based on actual \$321,012 direct costs through September 2019. The Company also seeks recovery of its remaining projected costs of \$60,500 to complete the restoration of its gas system to pre-storm condition, which includes costs associated with the installation of two-thousand feet (2,000') of 2" PE mains, the replacement of one (1) HP regulator in M&R Station No. 1, the retirement of fifty (50) service lines, the replacement of six (6) canal crossing signs, the repair of the Fitzpatrick M&R Station No. 5 perimeter fence, unpaid actual and estimated legal fees. and unpaid expenses for a rental accommodations for work crews that were brought in to assist in restoration.

#### II. Storm Impact and Recovery Amount

- 13) By this Petition, SJNG seeks approval to establish a surcharge to recover \$381,512 in incremental storm costs. In making this request, the Company has utilized the Incremental Cost and Capitalization Approach methodology (ICCA) set forth in the Commission's Commission Rule 25-6.0143, F.A.C. to calculate the amount requested for recovery.
- 14) The damage caused by Hurricane Michael to the Company's system was severe and extensive in several areas. Given the Company's relatively small size and the fact that it does not have a funded storm reserve, the extraordinary costs associated with Hurricane Michael threaten the financial viability of the Company. The Company is acutely aware of the challenges that many of its customers face at this time as work continues to restore Mexico Beach, Port St. Joe, and the

central Panhandle area, but finds it necessary to pursue recovery of its incremental storm costs so that it can continue to provide safe and reliable service for its customers.

- SJNG's rate base (\$3,024,656), cost of capital (5.44%) and authorized return on equity (mid-point 11%) were last established by the Commission in Order No. PSC-2008-0436-PAA-GU, issued July 8, 2008. By Order No. PSC-2016-0297-PAA-GU, issued July 27, 2016, the Commission authorized the Company to restructure its rates to reallocate an annual revenue deficiency of \$285,011 associated with the loss of its one industrial customer, Arizona Chemical Company.
- As of the Company's June 2019 surveillance report, the Company's earned return on equity on a Commission-adjusted basis was <u>negative</u> 1.54%, and its Commission-adjusterd net operating income was <u>negative</u> \$330,264. For the 12-months ended October 2019, the Company's achieved net operating income was <u>negative</u> \$422,728 and its average achieved rate of return was <u>negative</u> 15.01%, as reflected on Attachment A to this Petition. To be clear, however, the Company is not seeking a base rate change through this proceeding. Rather, the Company seeks the establishment and recovery, over a limited period of time, of a storm-related regulatory asset through a temporary surcharge. This approach will allow the Company to recover a portion of the losses associated with Hurricane Michael with a limited bill impact to the Company's customers.<sup>1</sup>

#### A. Costs

17) As noted, SJNG does not currently have a storm reserve. Thus, the Company seeks recovery of the full actual/estimated \$381,512 associated with its recovery from Hurricane Michael. In calculating this amount, the Company has, as noted, utilized the ICCA methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Company notes that, in addition to the costs identified here, it has experienced lost annual revenues of approximately \$574,000, a full 26% annual decrease, as result of customers that have not reconnected service following the storm. This amount is not included in the Company's request as set forth in this Petition.

As such, the costs for which the Company seeks recovery are storm-related damages that exclude costs normally charged to non-cost recovery clause operating expenses in the absence of a storm and are otherwise recovered through base rates. The costs also include capital expenditures for the removal, retirement and replacement of damaged facilities, excluding the normal cost for the removal, retirement and replacement of those facilities in the absence of the storm. The Company notes that this does not reflect the full impact of Hurricane Michael on the Company. In a number of instances, certain accounts have not yet reconnected and may not do in the foreseeable future, which has resulted in significantly reduced revenues in the aftermath of the storm.

- 18) The basis for the costs that compose the \$381,512 amount are set forth in greater detail in Attachment B to this Petition. As storm restoration work was undertaken, the Company's incremental employee overtime and payroll related costs for storm restoration was assigned according to the Company's normal accounting process, given that the Company does not have an approved Storm Reserve account. Thus, the \$321,012 in actual costs has been determined by comparing expenses for the appropriate accounts for the 12-month period ending September 2019 with the equivalent 12-month periods ending September 2018, 2017 and 2016. The additional \$60,500 in projected costs includes expenses expected to be incurred beyond the period ended September 2019 that constitute additional, incremental O&M expense associated with storm recovery, housing expense associated with housing work crews that has not yet been billed and paid, and actual and projected legal costs associated with pursuit of cost recovery by the Company. While the \$60,500 is a projected amount, the Company anticipates that the final, actual amount will not differ significantly.
- 19) SJNG is the second smallest, privately-owned distribution system in the state; as such, restoration of service for its customers over 100% of its system has been an overwhelming

undertaking and full restoration of its entire system remains ongoing. Consequently, the Company's total incurred Operations expenses for the one-year period following the storm are a full 26% higher than the previous 3-year average, while Maintenance expense is 36% higher, which is a significant increase for a company of SJNG's size to absorb. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a breakdown of the storm-related expenses by account. Expense accounts unrelated to the storm are not included in the calculation and are included as shaded items on the Exhibit only for demonstrative purposes.

#### B. Surcharge Mechanism

The Company asks that the Commission allow it to record a regulatory asset in the amount of \$381,512 in account 228.1 consisting of the incremental Hurricane Michael-related storm costs and related regulatory assessment fees to be recovered over 48 months in equal amounts of approximately \$7,948 per month, based on a May 1, 2020, effective date. SJNG proposes a per therm surcharge that equates to about \$5.26/month for residential customers in SJNG's RS-1 rate class. Once the approved amount has been recovered, which SJNG anticipates would occur by June 2024, the Company further proposes that any over-recovery variance between the surcharge amounts collected and the approved amount of incremental storm costs incurred, be applied as an over-recovery to the Company's Conservation Cost Recovery Clause True Up projections filed in 2024 for the 2025 factors in order to flow any such over-recovery of storm costs back to customers through reduced conservation factors.

#### III. Request for Relief

21) The Company requests that the Commission approve for recovery SJNG's incremental storm costs in the amount of \$381,512 to be recovered from its customers over a four-year period through a monthly per therm surcharge.

22) The Company respectfully requests the Commission accept the Company's proposed methodology for recovery of its storm costs through a per therm surcharge mechanism and approve the following Storm Cost Recovery Surcharge factors calculated consistent with the methodology used to calculate the Company's Conservation Cost Recovery factors.

RATE/ \$ per Therm
\$0.21038
\$0.12684
\$0.09689
\$0.08345
\$0.04014
\$0.02125

The Company requests that the surcharges remain in effect for a period of 48 months.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

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Attorneys for St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following by Electronic Mail this 24th day of January, 2020.

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### ATTACHMENT A

SJNG June 2019 Surveillance and October 2019 Earnings Analysis

#### SCHEDULE 1

#### ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY EARNINGS SURVEILLANCE REPORT SUMMARY June 30, 2019

I. AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN			(1) ACTUAL PER BOOKS	(2) FPSC <u>ADJUSTMENTS</u>	(3) FPSC <u>ADJUSTED</u>	(4) PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	(5) PRO FORMA <u>ADJUSTED</u>
(JURISDICTIONAL)							r
NET OPERATING INCOME	,	\$	-330,264	\$\$	-330,264	\$\$	
AVERAGE RATE BASE		\$	5,150,166	-2,251,531 \$	2,898,635	\$s	<u> </u>
AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN			-6.41%		-11.39%		%
II. YEAR END RATE BASE (JURISDICTIONAL)		\$	5,025,528	6 <u>-2,123,768</u> \$	2,901,760		
III. REQUIRED RATES OF RETURN AVERAGE CAPITAL STRUCTURE				1\	(FPSC ADJU	TURN ON EQUITY STED BASIS)	,
(FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS)	LOW	4.96 %	ı		A. INCLUDING FLEX RAT	G E REVENUES	-1.54%
	MIDPOINT	5.40 %			B. EXCLUDIN	IG E REVENUES	-1.54%
	HIGH	5.84 %			122(1011		
I am aware that Section 837.0	06, Florida Statutes, provides			<del> </del>			
	Whoever knowingly in the intent to mislead a position official duty shall be guit punishable as provided	oublic servant in th	e performance on or of the secon	of his d degree			

Andy Shoaf, Vice-President
(Name and Title of Chief
Financial Officer)

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#### ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN RATE BASE JUNE 30, 2019

SCHEDULE 2 PAGE 1 OF 2

	(1) PLANT IN SERVICE	(2) ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	(3) NET PLANT IN SERVICE	(4) PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	(5) CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS	(7) NET UTILITY PLANT	(8) WORKING CAPITAL	(9) TOTAL RATE BASE
PER BOOKS	9,623,247	5,918,954	3,704,293		318,102	4,022,395	1,127,771	5,150,166
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS:								
PRO RATA NON UTILITY	-1,906,580	-607,627	-1,298,953		~70,658	-1,369,611	-45,588 -836,332	-45,588 -2,205,943
TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	-1,906,580	-607,627	-1,298,953		-70,658		-881,920	-2,251,531
FPSC ADJUSTED	7,716,667	5,311,327	2,405,340		247,444	2,652,784	245,851	2,898,635
FLEX RATE REVENUES ADJUSTED FOR FLEX RATE REVENUES PRO FORMA REVENUE INCREASE AND ANNUALIZATION ADJUSTMENTS:								
TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	<del></del>				· <del></del>			
PRO FORMA ADJUSTED						<del></del>		

#### ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN INCOME STATEMENT JUNE 30, 2019

PER BOOKS  FPSC ADJUSTMENTS:	OPERATING REVENUES 1,716,764	(2)	(3) O&M OTHER 1,354,371	(4) DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION 234,814	TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME 137,452	(5) INCOME TAXES CURRENT	(7) DEFERRED INCOME TAXES (NET)	(B) INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT (NET)	(9) GAIN/LOSS ON DISPOSITION	(10) TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES 2,047,028	(11) NET OPERATING INCOME -330,264
TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS  FPSC ADJUSTED  FLEX RATE REVENUES  ADJUSTED FOR FLEX RATE REVENUES  PRO FORMA REVENUE INCREASE AND  ANNUALIZATION ADJUSTMENTS:	1,716,764	320,391	1,354,371	234.814	137,452	0				2,047,028	-330,264
TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS PRO FORMA ADJUSTED											
PER BOOKS CURRENT MONTH AMOUNT			<del></del>			. ====			<del></del>		<del></del>

### ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY YEAR END RATE BASE

JUNE 30, 2019

SCHEDULE 3

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(8)	(9)
		ACCUMULATED	NET		CONSTRUCTION			
	PLANT IN	DEPRECIATION &	PLANT IN	PROPERTY HELD	WORK IN	NET	WORKING	TOTAL
	SERVICE	AMORTIZATION	SERVICE	FOR FUTURE USE	PROGRESS	UTILITY PLANT	CAPITAL	RATE BASE
PER BOOKS	9,821,530	6,011,940	3,809,590		267,306	4,076,896	948,633	5,025,529
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS:								
PRO-RATA							-111,640	-111,640
NON-UTILITY	-1,962,014	-665,797	-1,296,217		-81,930	-1,378,147	-633,982	-2,012,129
ROPORETT	1,002,0	555,757	1,200,211				,	
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TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	-1,962,014	-665,797	-1,296,217		-81,930	-1,378,147	-745,622	-2,123,769
FPSC ADJUSTED	7,859,516	5,346,143	2,513,373		185,376	2,698,749	203,011	2,901,760

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#### ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY CAPITAL STRUCTURE FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS JUNE 30, 2019

						LOW POINT		MIDPOINT	<u> </u>	HIGH POINT	
						COST	WEIGHTED	COST	WEIGHTED	COST	WEIGHTED
		ADJUSTMENTS			RATIO	RATE	COST	RATE	COST	RATE	COST
<u>AVERAGE</u>	PER BOOKS	NON-UTILITY	PRO RATA	ADJUSTED	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
LONG TERM DEBT	596,924	-346,825	-7,167	242,932	8.38%	6.50	0.54	6.50	0.54	6.50	0.54
SHORT TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0	0.00%	8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00
OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS - GC	27,402			27,402	0.95%	0,00		0.00		0.00	
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	64,638	-37,556	-776	26,306	0.91%	2.00	0.02	2.00	0.02	2.00	0.02
COMMON EQUITY	3,135,111	-1,821,562	-37,644	1,275,904	44.02%	10.00	4.40	11,00	4.84	12.00	5.28
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	703,818			703,818	24.28%	0,00		0.00		0.00	
OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS - FC	611,077			611,077	21.08%	0,00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PROPANE DEPOSITS	11,196			11,196	0.39%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CUSTOMER ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION	0			0	0.00%	0,00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	5,150,166	-2,205,943	-45,588	2,898,635	100.00%		4.96		5.40		5.84

						LOW POINT		MIDPOINT		HIGH POINT	
						COST	WEIGHTED	COST	WEIGHTED	COST	WEIGHTED
•		ADJUSTMENTS			RATIO	RATE	COST	RATE	COST	RATE	COST
YEAR END	PER BOOKS	NON-UTILITY	PRO RATA	ADJUSTED	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
LONG TERM DEBT	720,000	-380,917	-21,135	317,948	10.96%	6.50	0.71	6.50	0.71	6,50	0.71
SHORT TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0	0.00%	8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00
OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS - GC	27,402			27,402	0.94%	0.00		0.00		0.00	
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	56,459	-29,870	-1,657	24,932	0.86%	2.00	0.02	2.00	0.02	2.00	0.02
COMMON EQUITY	3,026,819	-1,601,342	-88,848	1,336,628	46.06%	10.00	4.61	11.00	5.07	12.00	5.53
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	598,592			598,592	20.63%	0.00		0.00		0.00	
OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS - FC	585,616			585,616	20.18%	0.00	0.00	0,00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PROPANE DEPOSITS	10,641			10,641	0.37%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CUSTOMER ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION	0			0	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	5,025,529	-2,012,129	-111,640	2,901,760	100.00%		5.34		5.80		6.26

#### ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. EARNED RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS June 30, 2019

## A. FPSC ADJUSTED AVERAGE JURISDICTIONAL RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY INCLUDING FLEX RATE REVENUES

FPSC ADJUSTED AVERAGE EARNED RATE OF RETURN LESS: RECONCILED AVERAGE JURISDICTIONAL		.11 (Schedule 1)
WEIGHTED COST RATES FOR:		
**************************************	(	.00 %
SHORT TERM DEBT		.54 %
LONG TERM DEBT	-	.02 %
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	·	.00 %
OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS		. <u>56</u> %
SUBTOTAL		.50 70
TOTAL	-(	.68 %
DIVIDED BY RECONCILED COMMON EQUITY RATIO	44	.02 %
JURISDICTIONAL RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY	-1.5	4%
B. FPSC ADJUSTED AVERAGE JURISDICTIONAL RETURN ON COMMON EQU EXCLUDING FLEX RATE REVENUES SAME AS ABO	OVE	
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NET OPERATING REVENUE EXCLUDING FLEX RATE REVENUES	\$	(Schedule 2, p
RATE BASE EXCLUDING FLEX RATE REVENUES	\$	(Schedule 2, p
FPSC ADJUSTED AVERAGE EARNED RATE OF RETURN		%
LESS: RECONCILED AVERAGE JURISDICTIONAL		
WEIGHTED COST RATES FOR:		
LONG TERM DEBT	(	) %
SHORT TERM DEBT	į (	) %
PREFERRED STOCK	(	) %
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	(	) %
TAX CREDITS-WEIGHTED COST(MIDPOINT)	(	) %
SUBTOTAL	<del>(</del>	) %
TOTAL		%
DIVIDED BY RECONCILED COMMON EQUITY RATIO		%
IURISDICTIONAL RETURN ON COMMON FOUITY		%

# ST. JOE NATURAL GAS CO. RATE BASE AND RATE OF RETURN TWELVE MONTHS ENDING: OCTOBER 2019

	YEAR END	AVERAGE
Utility Plant in Service Construction Work in Progress Accumulated Depreciation	\$7,854,129 \$188,477 -\$5,406,717	\$7,756,674 \$226,714 -\$5,347,166
Net Utility Plant	\$2,635,888	\$2,636,221
Total Current Assets Total Current Liabilities	\$228,200 \$123,252	\$332,577 \$152,142
Working Capital	\$104,948	\$180,435
Rate Base	\$2,740,836	\$2,816,656
Revenue (Gas + Utility Interest Income)	\$1,578,519	\$1,578,519
Cost and Expenses: Gas Purchases Operating Expenses Depreciation Taxes - other Income Taxes	\$285,165 \$1,360,376 \$224,912 \$130,795 \$0	
Total Expenses	\$2,001,248	
Net Operating Income	-\$422,728	-\$422,728
Achieved Rate of Return	-15.42%	-15.01%
Authorized Rate of Return - High	6.06%	5.97%

# ST JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY TO COMPUTE 13 MONTH AVERAGE RATE BASE FOR REGULATED ONLY FOR MONTH OF:

FOR MONTH OF: OCTOBER 2019

		13 MONTH AVERAGE	Non-Utility Adjustment	Pro Rata Adjustment	Regulated Balance 13 Month Average
101 107	Utility Plant in Service Construction Work in Progress	7,756,674 226,714			7,756,674 226,714
108	Accumulated Depreciation NET UTILITY PLANT:	<u>-5,347,166</u> 2,636,221			<u>-5,347,166</u> 2,636,221
121-A 107-A	Appliance Plant in Service Appliance CWIP	464,553 79	-464,553 -79		0
122-A	Appliance - Accumulated Depreciation NET APPLIANCE PLANT:	-191,866 272,765	191,866 -272,765		0 0
111-LP 107-LP	LP Plant in Service	1,531,869 75,428	-1,531,869 <i>-</i> 75,428		0
122-LP	LP - Accumulated Depreciation NET LP PLANT:	-453,981 1,153,317	<u>453,981</u> -1,153,317		0
	G CAPITAL nt Assets:				
131	Cash	232,886	-168,890		63,997
142 144	Accounts Receivable Uncollectible Accts.	244,861 0	-154,271		90,590 0
154	Plant Material & Operating Supply	86,449			86,449
155	Merchandise (NU)	587,834	-587,834		0
156	Material & Supply	32,174	-32,174		Ō
158	Propane Inventory Asset - Fuel	93,535	-93,535		0
165	Prepayments	44,813	-610		44,202
182	Deferred Tax Assets	211,896			211,896
186	Energy Conservation - Revenues	84,949		-84,949	0
190	Deferred Inc. Tax - Fed. & State	-56,864			-56,864
191	Unrecovered Gas Cost TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:	<u>-107,693</u> 1,454,840	-1,037,314	<u> </u>	-107,693 332,577
Curren	at Liabilities:	(, 10 1,010	7,001,014	0 1,0 10	002,077
2000	Associate Develope Apollones	252.838	-252,838		0
2000 2001	Accounts Payable - Appliances Accounts Payable - Other	252,636 91,943	-202,030		91,943
236	Accrued Taxes	25,591	3,052		28,643
237	Accrued Interest	25,551	0,002		20,010
241	Payroll, Sales, Utility Taxes	39,361	-22,978		16,383
242	Other Current Liabilities	25,194	-10,021		15,173
	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES:	434,927	-282,784	0	152,142
	NET WORKING CAPITAL:	1,019,913	-754,530	-84,949	180,435
	RATE BASE:	5,082,217	-2,180,612	-84,949	2,816,656

# ST. JOE NATURAL GAS TO COMPUTE YEAR END RATE BASE FOR REGULATED ONLY FOR MONTH OF: OCTOBER 2019

		Balance Current Mth YTD	Non-Utility Adjustment	Pro Rata Adjustment	Regulated Balance Current Mth YTD
101	Utility Plant in Service	7,854,129			7,854,129
107	Construction Work in Progress	188,477			188,477
108	Accumulated Depreciation	-5,406,717			-5,406,717
	NET UTILITY PLANT:	2,635,888			2,635,888
121-A	N.U Appliance Plant in Service	464,789	-464,789		0
107-A	N.U Appliance CWIP	0	0		0
122-A	N.U Appliance - Accumulated Depreciation	-207,935	207,935		0
	NET NU APPLIANCE PLANT:	256,854	-256,854		0
111-LP	NU - LP Plant in Service	1,603,096	-1,603,096		0
107-LP	NU - LP CWIP	105,006	-105,006		0
122-LP	NU - LP - Accumulated Depreciation	-498,564	498,564		0
	NET NU-LP PLANT:	1,209,538	-1,209,538		0
	G CAPITAL It Assets:				
131	Cash	125,425	-90,959		34,467
142	Accounts Receivable	236,857	-189,536		47,321
154	Plant Material & Operating Supply	92,661			92,661
155	Merchandise (NU)	576,413	-576,413		0
156	Material & Supply (NU)	28,964	-28,964		0
158	Propane Inventory Asset - Fuel	103,975	-103,975		0
165	Prepayments	23,786	-1,072		22,714
182	Deferred Tax Assets	197,003		450.005	197,003
186	Energy Conservation Revenues	150,965		-150,965	-78,312
190 191	Deferred Inc Tax Exp Fed & State Unrecovered Gas Cost	-78,312 -87,654		0	-87,654
191	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:	1,370,084	-990,919	-150,965	228,200
Curren	t Liabilities:	7,500	,-	·	, i
2000	Accounts Payable - Appliances & LP	306,053	-306,053		0
2001	Accounts Payable - Other	42,672	*********		42,672
236	Accrued Taxes	49,051	-5,997		43,054
237	Accrued Interest	0	0		0
2100-241	Payroll, Sales, Utility Taxes	35,362	-25,239		10,124
242	Other Current Liabilities	49,221	-21,818		27,403
	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES:	482,359	-359,107	0	123,252
	NET WORKING CAPITAL:	887,724	-631,812	-150,965	104,948
	RATE BASE:	4,990,004	-2,098,204	-150,965	2,740,836

# ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. WORKSHEET TO COMPUTE A 13 MTH AVERAGE For Month of : OCTOBER 2019

Average  44.26% 0.00% 21.09% 0.97% 0.00% 4.97%	66,700 234,694 2,766,343 3,067,737 0 594,103 27,402 0 344,615 344,615 10,779 59,298 633,667 5,082,217	-39,597 -139,328 -1,642,265 -1,821,190 0 -204,584 -204,584 -35,203	27,103 95,366 1,124,079 1,246,547 0 594,103 27,402 0 140,031 140,031 10,779 24,095 633,667 2,816,656		68,700 234,694 2,707,215 3,008,609 0 568,642 27,402 0 360,000 360,000 9,990 56,769 598,592 4,990,004	-39,631 -139,449 -1,608,554 -1,787,634 -1,787,634 -0 -213,902 -213,902 -33,731 -2,249,169	27,069 95,245 1,098,662 1,220,976 0 568,642 27,402 0 146,098 146,098 9,990 23,039 598,592 2,740,836
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## ATTACHMENT B

SJNG Hurricane Michael Expense

ST JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.	Α	В	C		
O&M EXPENSES - ST JOE GAS		Post Storm	Pre Storm		
•	Storm Var	Oct '18 - Sep 19	3 Yr Avg (16-17-18)		
B-OPERATIONS		Oct '18 - Sep 19	3 Yr Avg (16-17-18)		
870 - Operation Supervision & Enginee	\$10,918	\$118,197	\$107,278		
871 Distribution Load Dispatching	\$9,655	\$48,027	\$38,372		
874 · Mains & Services Expenses	\$4,370	\$34,733	\$30,363		
.874.1 Mains & Serv, Exp - Line Locate	\$7,322	\$40,708	\$33,386		
875 M&R Station General (LT 2 yr avg)		\$7,787	\$8,767		
876 · M&R Station - Industrial	\$88	\$4,711	\$4,623		
877 M&R Station - City Gato (LT 3 yr avg)		\$7,133	\$7,830		
878 · M&R System	\$22,799	\$70,544	\$47,745		
879 · Customer Installation Expenses	\$38,478	\$104,127	\$65,649		
880 · Other Expenses	\$10,372	\$47,895	\$37,523		
.881 · Rents		\$8,971	\$8,988		
Total B-OPERATIONS	\$104,002	\$492,832	\$390,525		
C-MAINTENANCE	<u> </u>	'''	,		
866 Maint - Structure (LT 3 yr avg)		\$4,877	\$8,830		
987 · Maint - Mains	\$6,759	\$14,342	\$7,583		
889 · Maint M&R - General (District & Farm Tap Stations)	\$4,781	\$7,544	\$2,783		
890 · Maint M&R - Industriel	\$28	\$201	\$173		
891 · Maint M&R City Gate	\$218	\$624	\$407		
892 · Mainl, - Services	\$3,012	\$16,412	\$13,401		
894 Maint Other Equipment	\$7,577	\$25,192	\$17,615		
Total C-MAINTENANCE	\$22,354	\$69,194	\$50,792		
D-CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS	¥22,00+	\$00,104	400,702		
		\$5,799	\$6,328		
502 Meler Reading Expenses	\$16,609	\$137,137	\$120,529		
903 · Cust. Records & Coll. Expenses	ψ10,003 	\$1,314	\$9,031		
906 Direct 3rd Party Expense	\$135,956	\$135,956	\$0		
	100,000	\$129,847	\$164,864		
908 - Customer Assist & Conservation	CAES ECE	\$410,053	\$300,752		
Total D-CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS	\$152,565	1 ' ' 1			
E-SALES EXPENSE		\$2,118	\$3,863		
F-ADMIN & GENERAL					
920 - Admin, & General Salaries	\$314	\$91,226	\$90,912		
921 · Office Supplies & Expenses	\$6,526	\$27,245	\$20,719		
923 Outside Services Employed (LT 3 yr avg)		\$10,182	\$38,641		
924 Property Insurance		\$42,248	\$42,101		
926 · Employee Pensions & Benefits	\$23,711	\$120,631	\$96,919		
928 Regulatory Commission Expenses	#44 000	\$36,651	\$36,061		
930 · Miso, General Expense	\$11,298	\$55,427	\$44,129		
932 · Maintenance of General Plant	\$242	\$9,517	\$9,275		
Total F-ADMIN & GENERAL	\$42,091	\$393,127	\$378,756		
Operations	\$104,002				
Maintenance	\$22,354				
3rd Party Direct Expenses	\$152,565		*		
Admin & General	\$42,091				
TOTAL Above 3 Yr O&M Expenses	\$321,012				
REMAINING EXPENSES TO BE PAID					
1 2" PE Main Bches	\$20,000				
2 M&R #1 replace regulator	\$250				
3 Retire SL	\$12,500				
4. Roningo Canal Crossing Signs	\$1.500				

\$1,500

\$2,000 \$5,250

\$19,000

\$60,500

\$381,512

4 Replace Canal Crossing Signs

6 354 RBI Housing Rental Expense -

TOTAL ESTIMATE TO BE DONE

**GROSS TO RECOVER** 

5 Fitzpatrick Fence

7 Projected Legal Costs

Proposed 4	4 Yr Storn	n Recovery					Years				•	
						ECCR						
	Bills	Therms	Cust Chg	Dlvy Chg	Tot Cus Dlv	Rev	4	Tot Rev	Rate	Factor	Rate	
RS1	14,907	118,229	\$193,791	\$153,241	\$347,032	\$98,994	\$24,749	28.53%	\$0.20933	1.00503	\$0.21038	
RS2	11,812	210,208	\$188,992	\$183,003	\$371,995	\$106,115	\$26,529	28.53%	\$0.12620	1.00503	\$0.12684	
RS3	6,699	214,963	\$133,980	\$156,620	\$290,600	\$82,896	\$20,724	28.53%	\$0.09641	1.00503	\$0.09689	
GS1	2,062	82,773	\$41,240	\$55,131	\$96,371	\$27,491	\$6,873	28.53%	\$0.08303	1.00503	\$0.08345	
GS2	448	229,188	\$31,360	\$96,990	\$128,350	\$36,613	\$9,153	28.53%	\$0.03994	1.00503	\$0.04014	
GS4/FTS4	24	347,678	\$48,000	\$55,072	\$103,072	\$29,402	\$7,351	28.53%	\$0.02114	1.00503	\$0.02125	
	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0							
	35,952	1,203,039	\$637,363	\$700,057	\$1,337,420	\$381,512	\$95,378					
	2,996					\$381,512						
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